

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

Please amend the Specification as follows:

This application is a continuation of PCT/EP02/08849 filed August 7, 2002, which is incorporated in its entirety.

On page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, insert the following:

FIELD OF INVENTION

On page 1, between the first paragraph and the second paragraph, insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, between the fifth paragraph and the sixth paragraph, insert the following:

OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 7, please amend the third paragraph to read as follows:

This and further advantages of the invention are illustrated below in greater detail with reference to the examples and drawings. ~~In the figures~~

On page 7, between the third paragraph and the fourth paragraph, insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 7, before the last paragraph, insert the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS